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SUBJECT: 33RD UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY: US STRATEGY AND OBJECTIVES

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1. EMBOFFS MET SEPTEMBER 13 WITH CHIALO, ACTING DIRECTOR
OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AND LEGAL DIVISION,
TO DISCUSS 33RD UNGA.

2. POLITICAL ISSUES: CHIALO LISTENED TO BRIEFING ON POLITICAL
ISSUES WITH LITTLE COMMENT. HE SAID SOUTHERN AFRICA WAS
BY FAR THE MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL ISSUE FOR TANZANIA. ON
THE MIDDLE EAST, HE THOUGHT THAT ATTACKS AGAINST SADAT'S INITIATIVE
WOULD COME FROM ARABS, NOT AFRICANS. WHERE TANZANIA WOULD
COME DOWN ON THE ISSUE WOULD "JUST DEPEND ON THE MOOD."

3. ECONOMIC ISSUES: EMBASSY OFFICER RAISED WITH CHIALO
THE UNGA ECONOMIC ISSUES SET FORTH IN REFTEL PARA 6 DRAWING
ON TALKING POINTS A THRU F IN PRESENTING U.S. POSITION. AT
CHIALO'S INITIATIVE, COMMON FUND AND DEBT ISSUES ALSO WERE
DISCUSSED.

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4. OF THE UNGA ECONOMIC ISSUES DISCUSSED, CHIALO INDICATED
THAT COMMON FUND AND DEBT ISSUES WERE OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE
TO TANZANIA. CHIALO ASKED IF US PLANNED ANY IMPORTANT INITIATIVES
TO BRING ABOUT AGREEMENT ON THESE SETS OF ISSUES. EMBASSY
OFFICER DREW ON TALKING POINTS NOTING SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS
MADE USING APPROPRIATE FORUMS, US EFFORTS UNDERWAY
TO OBTAIN CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON DEBT ISSUES AND US BELIEF

THAT THESE FORUMS -- NOT UNGA -- OFFERED BEST APPROACH TO WORKING OUT NEEDED CONSENSUS. EMBASSY OFFICER OBSERVED THAT DEBT ISSUE DID NOT SEEM CRUCIAL IN TERMS OF US - TANZANIAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION SINCE ANNUAL LEVELS OF US ASSISTANCE FAR EXCEEDED DEBT SERVICING COSTS OF EARLIER US ASSISTANCE LOANS GRANTED ON CONCESSIONARY TERMS. CHIALO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT LEVELS OF CURRENT AID WERE OF MUCH MORE IMPORTANCE TO TANGOV. POINT ALSO WAS MADE TO CHIALO THAT ANY BLANKET APPROACH TO DEBT RELIEF WOULD BE LIKELY TO BENEFIT MORE ADVANCED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAN POORER ONES BECAUSE FORMER HAVE HIGHER DEBT SERVICING COSTS AND A BETTER CAPACITY TO SERVICE CURRENT DEBT THAN DO POORER COUNTRIES RECEIVING AID.

5. CHIALO INDICATED THAT COMMON FUND AND DEBT ISSUES ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF TANZANIA'S ROLE AS HOST FOR G-77 MEETING AT ARUSHA NEXT FEB. 5-17 IN PREPARATION FOR G-77 MEETING IN MANILA IN MAY. TANGOV GOAL IS TO PRODUCE AN ARUSHA DECLARATION WHICH, INTER ALIA, WOULD BE BASIS FOR RESOLVING DIFFERENCES OVER COMMON FUND. CHIALO SAID IT WAS TANGOV UNDERSTANDING THAT US AND GERMANY CONTINUED TO TAKE POSITIONS WHICH BLOCKED RESUMPTION OF FORMAL COMMON FUND DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA. EMBASSY OFFICER REPLIED THAT INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO EMBASSY INDICATED INFORMAL TALKS HAD RESUMED AND THAT WE EXPECTED GENEVA DISCUSSIONS TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER.

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6. ACTION REQUESTED: IF THERE IS FURTHER EVOLUTION OF US COMMON FUND POSITION IN CONTEXT OF INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA, WE WOULD LIKE TO SO INFORM TANGOV. GIVEN RECENT CONVERSION OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY HEADQUARTERS AT ARUSHA INTO AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, TANGOV CAN BE EXPECTED TO PLAY, AS IN CASE OF FEBRUARY 1979 G-77 MEETING, A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN NEGOTIATIONS ON COMMON FUND AND OTHER NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES. STEPPED UP DIALOGUE HERE SHOULD FURTHER OUR INTEREST IN PROMOTING SEARCH FOR CONSENSUS.
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